



## Purcellville Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.

March 20, 2009

Doug Rambo, Chairman  
Loudoun County Fire & Rescue Commission  
803 Sycolin Road  
Leesburg, Virginia 20175

Re: Service Delivery Status Change

Chairman Rambo:

The Officers of the Purcellville Volunteer Fire Company respectfully request from the Loudoun County Fire & rescue Commission to change the status of our 2008 Pierce Engine. The equipment and manpower are in place to offer this unit as a medium duty squad as well as a firefighting engine. While the equipment has been in place for sometime, until recently did we feel as if our staffing levels were capable of providing consistent response with an adequate number of trained firefighters. Currently we have 42 active members assigned to six duty crews. 35 of them have extrication training, 65% of them have advanced training and experience.

The Company submits this request to be an additional resource for our Emergency Services delivery in the County. At no time should the delivery of adequate resources be compromised due the lack of available equipment or staffing. This service delivery upgrade will be able to provide coverage when other units in western Loudoun are out of service for repair or staffing inadequacies. Furthermore, if additional equipment or manpower is requested for a particular incident this unit will be recognized for its abilities. This will additionally remove the need to rely on the discretionary response FRG 8.0.6.that has become a topic of concern recently.

Regards,

Rick Reaves, President

Bob Dryden, Fire Chief